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did you know my
writing on the envelope

April 3rd 1896.
My Dearest Loni.

Three letters from
you today for a change.
Am so glad that I went
on mailing letters to Dixon
long after you told me
to stop. I trust you got
them all right. Wed
morning I sent the last
one to Dixon. Am so
glad, dear that you
have had pleasant
weather for your little
outing, but was aggravated
to hear of the letter

which had been opened
 One hates to think of
 the tender words for
 one pair of ears only
 being read by outsiders
 but never mind, darling
 what they read, did I
 stem up harm; and
 may have raised their
 ideals, though I have
 no remembrance of
 what that letter contained.

Prere, sits beside
 me when turning on the
 piano - as I write, the
 dear boy has so walked
 into my heart.

For all the German

people, might before
 last, I ~~have~~ have
 so wondering whether
 your Easter will be
 spent at Home or in
 Dixon - I almost hope
 the latter - then you
 will have one little
 short 6 days work
 before I come home
 to bless & comfort
 you my sweet heart.

I am contemplating
 a switch off perhaps,
 at Oberlin will not

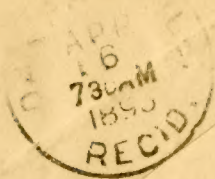
decide until I hear
again from Wilboughby
Mr. Storm has been
to call this evening
such a splendid fellow
I forgot to tell you
that I had a magnificent
time at the
dinner given of the 7th
regiment last night
The music was grand.

Just think I shall
only write you about 5
more letters - Then -

The tears spring to my
eyes when I think of the
joy it will be to feel
your arms around me
and your dear lips 120

pressed to mine, again
as of yore.

Mrs Lane
volunteered the opinion
that you and I were
wonderfully like two
characters in a foreign
book of hers, When
I asked what book.
What do you think
she answered -
"John Halifax." -
so there - Now kiss
me my dearest one
a fond goodnight
From "Viviana".



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